



OUTREACH NOTICE

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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TITLE:	Temporary Wildland Firefighters	DUTY LOCATION:	Los Padres National Forest Various Locations- See Chart Below
SERIES:	GS-0462		
GRADE:	GS-3, 4, 5		

APPLY between JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2, 2015 on [USAJOBS](#)

This outreach is for **Wildland Firefighter** TEMPORARY employment opportunities on the Los Padres National Forest 2015 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are "Forestry Aid" and "Forestry Technician." [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](#)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Please see the OPM website for further information on specific locality pay scales. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their base pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks may be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Selectees **must** be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test (WCT) consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire [Work Capacity Test Brochure](#). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizenship and have a High School diploma or GED. Selectees may be required to maintain a valid State Driver's License. Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment, Drug Screening Test and Fingerprint Identification Card may be required for selected applicants.

Forest Service Outreach & Employment Database: We encourage you to research upcoming job opportunities through the new [US Forest Service Employment and Outreach Website](#). Interested applicants are **encouraged** to set up a personal profile @ <https://hrm.gdcii.com/outreach/>. The database allows you to both search for upcoming jobs and provides you with the **choice** to be notified when position that you are interested in are open for application and posted on the [USAJOBS](#) website.

TO APPLY: In order to be able to apply to any of the listed vacancy announcements you must first create a profile in [USA Jobs](#). You can find step-by-step instructions on how to apply visit: http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowToApplyforaJob.pdf. Once you have created a profile you can build a Resume. You have until February 2, 2015 to select the correct announcement number and duty location to apply for 2015 Temporary position. Please also keep in contact with the modules/districts you are interested in working on for current application information or check the <http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf/> webpage under the [Employment with the Forest Service](#) hyperlink. Remember that even if you respond to the outreach through a module or on the [US Forest Service Employment and Outreach Website](#) once these are advertised you still **must apply** through www.usajobs.gov **between January 27 and February 2.**

Duty Stations: In order to be considered on a specific Module/District location you must select the corresponding duty location as part of your application in USA Jobs. Example Engine 338 Figueroa (module) = Los Olivos (USA Jobs Location).

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AIR TANKER BASE

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base)	Santa Maria Air Base	Santa Maria	Andrea Helming	805-937-5059	15-TEMP-R5462-4-SUPPR-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-AIR-DT-MC

DISPATCH

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher)	Los Padres Communications Center	Santa Maria	Linda Lowe	805-938-9142	15-TEMP-R5462-4-DISP-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-DISP-DT-MC

HELITACK

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Arroyo Grande Helitack	Arroyo Grande	Kevin Murray	805-481-1280	15-TEMP-R5462-3-SUPPR-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-4-HLTK-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-HLTK-DT-MC
	Santa Ynez Helitack	Santa Ynez	Brian Sexton	805-693-0458	
	Chuchupate Helitack	Frazier Park	Brad Corbin	661-245-3731	

CREWS

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Monterey Crew	Jolon	Kevin Poyner	831-385-1237	15-TEMP-R5462-3-SUPPR-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-4-HS/HC-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-HS/HC-DT-MC
	Arroyo Grande Hotshots	Arroyo Grande	Mike Hickey	805-481-4391	
	Los Padres Hotshots	Santa Barbara	Steve Molacek	805-967-3481	

DOZER

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression)	Dozer 3 Pine Canyon	Santa Maria	Robert Taylor	805-937-2436	15-TEMP-R5462-4-SUPPR-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-ENG-DT-MC
	Dozer 4 Los Prietos	Santa Barbara	Aaron Penton	805-451-3432	

ENGINES

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact		Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Engine Operator)	Engine 15 Mission Creek	Jolon	Nicholas Valentin	831-385-3277	15-TEMP-R5462-3-SUPPR-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-4-ENG-DT-MC 15-TEMP-R5462-5-ENG-DT-MC
	Engine 16 Nacimiento	Jolon	David Goldstein	805-975-7963	
	Engine 17 Pacific Valley	Big Sur	Casey Allen	805-927-4211	
	Engine 18 Big Sur	Big Sur	Beau Richwine	831-667-0294	
	Engine 19 Arroyo Seco	Greenfield	Keith Hughes	831-674-2381	
	Engine 31 Pozo	Santa Margarita	Luke Krenkel	805-438-5711	
	Engine 335 Pine Canyon	Santa Maria	Jason Mitchell	805-937-2436	
	Engine 37 Cuyama	New Cuyama	Louis DeLaRosa	661-766-2585	
	Engine 338 Figueroa	Los Olivos	Peter Stephenson	805-688-3017	
	Engine 41 San Marcos	Santa Barbara	Brad Christensen	805-964-1313	
	Engine 342 Los Prietos	Santa Barbara	David Valencia	805-967-3481	
	Engine 343 Foothill	Goleta	Robert Thibault	805-967-3481	
	Engine 44 Rincon	Carpinteria	Michael Scott	805-566-0806	
	Engine 46 Gibraltar	Santa Barbara	Nick Kostechko	805-884-8281	
	Engine 47 Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez	Brian Berry	805-693-0458	
	Engine 51 Casitas	Ojai	Isaac Baeza	805-649-3861	
	Engine 352 Ojai	Ojai	Jeffery Stevens	805-646-4348	
	Engine 53 Temescal	Piru	Thomas Starvish	805-521-1707	
	Engine 54 Sespe	Fillmore	Larry Alvarado	805-524-1519	
	Engine 55 Wheeler Gorge	Ojai	Andy Juarez	805-640-6413	
	Engine 371 Chuchupate	Frazier Park	Robert Moreno	661-245-3731	
	Engine 72 Ozena	Frazier Park	Ryan Bridgen	661-335-1932	
	Engine 73 Apache Saddle	Frazier Park	Chris Wright	661-301-4003	
	Engine 74 Los Alamos	Frazier Park	Jamie Cope	661-248-6307	
	Engine 75 Lockwood Valley	Fraizer Park	Alex Price	661-264-8237	

Creating a thorough application in [USA Jobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Ensure IQCS Master Record or other documentation of fire qualification is attached. Applicants need to attach any other required supporting documents (DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, High School Diploma/GED and/or College Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If combining education and experience, applicants must attach transcripts to receive credit. **All required documentation must be attached at the time of application; we will not be able to accept documents after a certificate has been issued.** You can look on [USA Jobs](#) to make sure that your Resume is formatted correctly for the Federal Sector. While the private sector may encourage people to limit the length of their Resumes in the Federal Sector you need to provide as much detail and specifics as possible related to the position that you are applying for and any and all experience or education that relates to that position. We encourage you to read the entire application carefully and review it a few times before submitting your final application.

Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of the above points of, please contact the District office you are interested in working at:

Air Tanker Base	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 937-5059	Aviation Officer Mark Nunez Base Manager Andrea Helming Asst Base Manager Dave Sewell	msnunez@fs.fed.us achelming@fs.fed.us dsewell@fs.fed.us
Los Padres Communication Center	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 938-9142	ECC Manager Linda Lowe Asst Manager Kate Rodriguez Asst Manager John Meyers	llowe@fs.fed.us klrodriguez@fs.fed.us jemeyers@fs.fed.us
Monterey Ranger District	King City, CA	(831) 385-5434	Div Chief Pete Harris Batt Chief Tony Zavalla	peterharris@fs.fed.us azavalla@fs.fed.us
Santa Lucia Ranger District	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 925-9538	Div Chief Tom Plymale Batt Chief Gary Helming Batt Chief Nic Elmquist	tplymale@fs.fed.us garydhelming@fs.fed.us nelmquist@fs.fed.us
Santa Barbara Ranger District	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 967-3481	Div Chief Mark Vontillow Batt Chief Curt Schwarm Batt Chief Jay Enns	mvontillow@fs.fed.us cschwarm@fs.fed.us jenns@fs.fed.us
Ojai Ranger District	Ojai, CA	(805) 646-4348	Div Chief Kevin Grant Batt Chief Mike Strawhum Batt Chief Tony Aylala	kgrant@fs.fed.us mstrawhum@fs.fed.us taylala@fs.fed.us
Mt. Pinos Ranger District	Frazier Park, CA	(661) 245-3731	Div Chief John Abell	jdabell@fs.fed.us

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The USDA Forest Service provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the point of contact listed on the Outreach Notice. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.